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SUBJECT: LIBERIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD US-SOVIET CONVENTIONAL ARMS
TALKS

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1. THE REFTEL ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR US TO MAKE MEANINGFUL REPRESENTATIONS WITH THE GOL. BOTH PRESIDENT TOLBERT AND FOREIGN MINISTER DENNIS ARE IN KHARTOUM ATTENDING THE OAU SUMMIT.

2. WE CAN PREDICT, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOL WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE UNDULY CONCERNED ABOUT ANY ADVERSE AFFECTS UPON ITS DEFENSE POSTURE OF PROGRESS AT THE CONVENTIONAL ARMS TALKS. LIBERIA MAINTAINS AMICABLE RELATIONS WITH ITS NEIGHBORS ALTHOUGH THE MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT DOES KEEP A WEATHER EYE OPEN IN THE DIRECTION OF GUINEA WITH ITS RELATIVELY POWERFUL ARMED FORCES. GOL NEEDS FOR ITS 4,000-MAN FORCE ARE EXTREMELY MODEST AND AS LONG AS THESE ARE NOT ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY CAT WE BELIEVE THE GOL WILL WELCOME PROGRESS THERE. THE BASIC VIEW OF THE
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GOL, EXPRESSED MOST RECENTLY TO THE AMBASSADOR, JULY 14, IS THAT EACH AFRICAN COUNTRY, AS A SOVEREIGN STATE, MUST RETAIN THE RIGHT TO REQUEST SUPPORT FROM ANY OTHER STATE IT CHOOSES. THE GOL WOULD NOT WELCOME ANY HINT IN CAT THAT IT WOULD BE LIMITED IN ITS RIGHT TO SEEK HELP IN PRESERVING ITS SECURITY FROM, IN PARTICULAR, THE UNITED STATES.

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